



Aysgarth,

Yorkshire.

AYSGARTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for the year 1948.

Vital Statistics.

	Total	M	F	
Births { Legitimate	69	37	32	} Birth Rate 20.70
{ Illegitimate	6	5	1	

There were no stillbirths.

Deaths	Total	M	F	
	48	25	23	Death Rate 13.25

Number of women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth. { from Sepsis Nil
{ from other causes Nil

Deaths of infants under one year of age, per 1000 births 80.00
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years) Nil

Infectious Disease.

Notifiable Disease during the year 1948.

Diseases	Total cases Notified	Cases admitted to hospital	Total Deaths.
Enteric	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	3	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough	17	Nil	One
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Nil	Nil	Nil
Measles	73	Nil	Nil
Dysentery	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cerebro-spinal-meningitis	Nil	Nil	Nil
Anterior poliomyelitis	Nil	Nil	Nil

Tuberculosis

Three notifications of the above have been received during the year, and there were no deaths.

Herewith I append the Report of the Council's Sanitary Inspector.

I beg to remain,
Your obedient Servant,

W.N.PICKLES
Medical Officer of Health.



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Dear Dr Pickles,

I have pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ended 31st December, 1948.

1. WATER SUPPLY

Complaints of shortages of water were received during May from Hawes and Gayle and Sedbusk.

WORTON

Work on the laying of a new supply to Worton from the Askrigg Supply commenced during the latter part of December

SEDBUSK

The 1" main from the collecting tank at the spring to Sedbusk a distance of 320 yards was relaid.

BURTERSETT

The 1" pipe from the spring to the reservoir was relaid, the existing pipe was found to be very corroded.

ADDLEBROUGH SUB-REGIONAL SCHEME

A Public Inquiry into the proposed new Addlebrough Sub-Regional Scheme was held on the 1st June, 1948. When completed this scheme will supply Aysgarth, Thornton Rust, Cubeck, Bainbridge, Woodhall and Askrigg.

GENERAL None of the 21 separate supplies to the various villages and hamlets are treated. Bacteriological examination of the 46 samples of water taken from the various supplies, show evidence of intermittent pollution, due probably to the water being contaminated by sheep which graze over the catchment areas.

The following table shows the number of the population supplied from public water mains in the various parishes:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Population</u>
Abbotside High	82	281
Abbotside Low	-	-
Askrigg	142	476
Aysgarth	63	260
Bainbridge	140	416
Burton-cum-Walden	95	227
Carperby-cum-Thoresby	62	195
Hawes	354	978
Bishopdale	-	-
Newbiggin	22	64
Thoraby	45	118
Thornton Rust	33	112

DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE

No extensions to existing sewers were made and no new sewers were laid during the year.

A Scheme for the re-construction and enlargement of the Hawes Sewage Works and abolition of the Gayle Sewage Works has been prepared. When completed the sewage from Gayle will be treated at the Hawes Sewage Works.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The Council extended their refuse collection system to include collections from the villages of Thoraby and Newbiggin.

FACTORIES

Factories in the area have been inspected and were found in a satisfactory condition.

FOOD & DRUGS ACT

MILK & DAIRIES ORDER

Visits were made to the many farms in the area, cowsheds and dairies being inspected. There were 18 new registrations as cowkeepers and wholesale purveyors of milk.

MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION

The inspection of meat supplies for the district was carried out jointly by the Leyburn Inspector and myself at Leyburn Abattoir.

Food shops visited during the year showed the standard of cleanliness to be satisfactory.

HOUSING

New Council Houses.

During the year the following houses were completed, and occupied:-

Bainbridge	4.
Askrigg	4.
Aysgarth	2.
Carperby	2.

Two houses are in course of erection at both Carperby and Aysgarth.

The Council propose erecting a further 16 houses at Hawes,

4 at Bainbridge 2 at Carporby and 2 at Aysgarth.

OVERCROWDING

(a)	Number of houses overcrowded at the beginning of the year 3
(b)	Number of families dwelling therein	3
(c)	Number of new cases of overcrowding	NIL
(c)	Number of cases relieved	NIL
(e)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	23

PETROLEUM ACTS

12 Licences were granted during the year for the storage of petrol.

CIVIL BUILDING LICENSING

The following Licences were granted

HOUSING

<u>No of Licences</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Other than Housing</u>	
94	£10,489/16/0	25	£2138/3/6.

May I express my thanks through you to the Chairman and Members of the Council, the members of the staff, and yourself in particular for the willing co-operation and assistance I have received in enabling me to carry out my duties during the year.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

N.G.MAYNE

Sanitary Inspector & Surveyor.

